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On April 12, 2002  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JEAN WOLOSZKO et al.

Application No.: 09/679,394

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: **APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF  
SPINAL DISORDERS**

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Examiner: L. Cohen

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2002, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-16, 41-53 and 59-66), without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (408) 736-0224 will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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